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On page 1 of the Specification, please insert the following heading and paragraph before the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a US national stage application of co-pending commonly owned PCT application number PCT/US04/11576, attorney docket number EER.P0017PCT, filed on 6/15/2003, entitled "SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PRESSURE HYDROGEN," which claims priority to US provisional patent application number 60/463,465, attorney docket number EER.P0017P, filed on 4/16/2003, entitled "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PRESSURE HYDROGEN," both of which are incorporated by reference herein.--